

"THE DAYLIGHT STORE"

TALK ABOUT WAR PRICES

We are selling DRY GOODS cheaper in many lines than the wholesale dealer is selling to the merchant.

WE OWN OUR GOODS BELOW PRESENT MARKET PRICES and are giving our customers the benefit of our lucky buying

SPECIAL Women's Suits and Coats

\$25.00 values.....\$18.75
\$30.00 values.....\$22.50
\$35.00 values.....\$25.00
\$40.00 values.....\$29.75

Wool Dress Goods Coatings & Suitings \$1 to \$2.50 Broadcloths . . \$3.98

Silks PLAIN AND FANCY at special prices

SHEETINGS, GINGHAMS, PERCALES, OUTINGS, ETC. at a big saving in price

American Clothing House

THE GOOD CLOTHES STORE

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McKee left the last of the week for California, where they will spend the winter.

Mrs. J. C. Crutsinger was called to Kansas City Friday morning of last week by the death of a relative.

For Sale—Piano in excellent condition. To close estate. Address or phone Darby Fruit Farm, Amoret, Mo.

Thomas A. Sherwood, a former chief justice of the Missouri supreme court, died at Long Beach, California, Saturday, of pneumonia.

Frank Bowles, who has been spending a furlough in this city with his father, Hayden Bowles, returned to his station at Camp Pike, Monday.

Mrs. B. F. Richards left the last of the week for Kansas City, where she is spending a week at the home of her son, Ed Richards.

The Kansas City public schools, after being open but a few days, were again closed Wednesday on account of a recurrence of the influenza epidemic.

Mrs. Lon Murphy, of Fairfield, Washington, arrived Wednesday, and will spend about a month visiting relatives and old friends in the Spruce neighborhood.

The funeral of C. C. Catterlin, who died Wednesday of last week, was conducted by Rev. John B. Clyde, of the Presbyterian church, at Oak Hill cemetery at 10 o'clock Saturday morning.

Scully Lease for Sale—180 acres 7 1-4 miles east of Butler on Butler and Spruce road. 32 acres wheat. Good improvements. J. W. Isley, Butler, Mo., Rt. 1. Tel. 18 on 19

Mrs. C. C. Duke left Thursday of last week for California, where she will spend the winter near her two sons, who are in training camps in that state.

The drawing for the quilt of the Summit W. C. T. U. will be held in Butler Saturday afternoon, December 7, at 2:30 o'clock. Place to be announced later.

C. Woods, who has been working in the mines in Arkansas arrived Tuesday and is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Woods, and his small son, who is staying with them.

Mr. William L. Alkire and Miss Mable G. Staley, both of Lone Oak township, were married Saturday by Justice B. F. Jeter at his office on East Side Square.

Miss Hattie Hart, who has been visiting in Rich Hill, made a short stay with old Butler friends the first of the week before she returned to her home at Spokane, Washington.

Mrs. G. W. Clardy, who has been visiting her sisters, Mrs. Joe Clark, of Summit, and Mrs. Green Walton, of this city, returned Tuesday to her home in Wichita, Kansas.

Lieut. and Mrs. W. B. Catterlin arrived Friday morning from Camp Anatole, New Jersey. They were called here by the death of Lieut. Catterlin's father, C. C. Catterlin.

For Sale—Registered Holstein bull calf, six months old. Address or call P. Peterson, Amsterdam, Mo. 48-11

The six schools of Deepwater township will have a Junior Red Cross Bazaar at Spruce, on the afternoon and evening of December 14. Come! Do your Xmas shopping here.

Dressmaking!

All kinds of sewing done. See me. West of tracks, first door west of Johnson Stotts. 6-21 Miss Golda Ewing.

In the list of casualties in the army in France published Monday appeared the names of Private Charley B. Thompson, of Altona, wounded, degree undetermined, and Private William F. Miller, killed in action.

Mrs. H. L. Harvey, of Oakdale, Washington, who has been visiting at the home of Mrs. R. B. Keeble, northeast of town and with other old friends, left the last of the week for Kansas City, where she is visiting relatives.

Corporal Guy Herman, who has been spending a short furlough with his father, J. P. Herman, and Private E. T. Snodgrass, who has been visiting in the Spruce neighborhood, returned to their duties at Camp Funston Tuesday.

Guy M. Compton, of Aaron, and Miss Valia M. Gibbs, of Ulrich, this county, were united in marriage in the office of the probate judge Thursday of last week, Judge C. J. Henry officiating.

Mrs. H. D. Chaney, who has been assisting in caring for her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Stone, during their tussle with the prevailing epidemic, the influenza, has returned to her home in Kansas City, as they are both able to be out again.

W. O. Shillinger orders the address of his paper changed from Mt. Vernon, Washington, to Montrose, route 35. Mr. Shillinger has been spending the summer in Washington and likes it very well, but not quite so well as Bates county, Missouri.

B. F. Jeter, pension attorney, has received notice that the pension claim of Callie Drake, widow of the late Dallas Drake, has been allowed at the rate of \$25 per month from Oct. 6, 1917, also \$2 per month for her minor child, Mattie Lee Drake.

D. K. Walker, manager of the Walker-McKibben Mercantile Company left Wednesday for Columbia, Mo., where he will spend Thanksgiving with his son, Kirby. Mrs. Walker and daughter, Agnes, accompanied him to Montrose in their car.

Rev. Sam J. Starkey, of Bellaire, formerly pastor of the M. E. church, South, of this city, but now pastor of the Bellaire, Cooper county, church, was called to this city last week to preach the funeral of Ivan Ray, who died last Wednesday of the influenza.

Grant Gander, of the Peru neighborhood, was a caller at this office while in the city Wednesday. He reports that wheat in his part of the country is looking fine and a large acreage planted. It is being sown, which is a great help as feed is scarce this fall.

Dode Holland arrived from the Great Lakes Naval Training Station Saturday and is spending a short furlough with his family and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Holland. He was called home by the death of Ivan Ray, but arrived a day too late to attend the funeral.

Friday while Mrs. Walter Barron was hanging some curtains in her apartments on the east side of the square, she fell from a step ladder. Her head striking a sideboard cutting a severe gash. A physician was summoned and several stitches were taken to close the wound.

The Adrian Journal says that one day last week the people of that town believed for a time that an oil gusher had been struck in that city, as the streets and gutters down town were filled with oil. Investigation, however, showed that it was not a gusher, but that some one had left a barrel of oil on the street in front of the oil tank in North Adams street, and about 100 gallons of oil had run into the street.

Lumber Yards to Close Thanksgiving

The Logan-Moore Lumber Yard and the Star Lumber Company's yard will observe Thanksgiving day by remaining closed all day Thursday. 7-11

Bill Sherman came in from Camp Funston, Kansas, Friday of last week to spend a short furlough with his mother and with other relatives. He had returned to Camp Funston, but expects to be home in a short time for good now that the kaiser seems to be thoroughly canned.

Rev. O. M. Rickman, presiding elder of the Nevada district of the M. E. church, South, was in the city Monday and in the forenoon held quarterly conference for the local church. This is the first official visit of Rev. Rickman, who was appointed presiding elder at the last session of the southwest Missouri conference.

The first snow of the season visited these parts Friday of last week. But it was only an occasional snowflake drifting through the air. Sunday morning it started in to snow sure enough and soon the ground was covered with a light coat of the beautiful snow, but it only lasted a few hours.

The annual Turkey day football game between the Universities of Missouri and Kansas has been called off on account of the influenza epidemic. This is the first time in many years that the two schools have not met to settle who had the best team and several from this city who had planned to attend will be disappointed.

Mrs. Susie Ewing, for many years a resident of this county, died at her home in Stockton, Kansas, Friday morning, November 22, says the Rich Hill Review. The remains were brought to Rich Hill and Monday morning interred in the Rider cemetery. Rev. S. C. Welborn, of the Rich Hill M. E. church, South, conducting the services.

The fact that it pays to advertise is proven every day. The other day a farmer lost a mule and ordered an advertisement in The Times to that effect. The advertisement was ordered in the morning and in the afternoon the mule came home. Even the mule knew there was no escape if the owner was going to advertise.

Born to Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Cutrell Thursday, November 21, a fine girl. All parties doing well. The preacher while admitting that he was somewhat excited on that occasion denies that he was so rattled that when he attempted to ring up central he by mistake got hold of an old fashioned coffee grinder fastened to the wall instead of the telephone.

Scully Lease for Sale—120 acres 7 1-4 miles east of Butler on Butler and Spruce road. 32 acres wheat. Good improvements. J. W. Isley, Butler, Mo., Rt. 1. Tel. 18 on 19

Some time ago George Nafus and J. G. Garrett enlisted in the United States marine corps, in the hopes of getting a crack at the armies of the Hun but the war was over before they got into active service, but they went to Kansas City Friday morning of last week, where they reported for duty in the hopes that they might be sent overseas for service.

Miss Rachel Tingle, chairman of membership of the Red Cross for Bates county, is appointing township chairmen. The membership drive will be made December 10-23. All who are now members will be asked to renew their membership and new members will be solicited. We want 10,000 members of the Red Cross in Bates county this year.

Eddie Campbell, gunner in the United States navy, arrived in the city the last of the week to spend a short furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell. Eddie enlisted in the navy about two years ago and they have been busy years. He has made four round trips across the Atlantic and has visited England, France and Italy. He is a gunner on an armed merchant vessel.

C. M. Barkley was called to Norman, Oklahoma, the last of the week by the news that his mother, Mrs. C. W. Hartsock, had suffered a stroke of paralysis. A letter received from him Wednesday morning states that she is getting along nicely. She is the widow of C. W. Hartsock, formerly sheriff of Bates county. During his absence John Hartsock has charge of Sallee Coal Company's yard.

Our good friend F. F. Dalton, who lives about two miles north of Butler, on one of the prettiest and best farms in the county, was a caller at this office Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Dalton's son, Eddie, was one of those who made the supreme sacrifice for his country in France not long ago. The young man was living in Illinois when he enlisted and his father had just received several letters from his friends in that state, all testifying to the high regard in which the young man was held in the neighborhood in which he lived.

Mrs. T. J. Smith received a letter the first of the week from her son, First Sergeant Gardner Smith, of the coast artillery, stating that he had passed an examination to artillery officers' training camp, but just about the time that he was expecting orders to go, orders were issued that no more men would be sent to the training camp until further orders. He had recently been sent from his post in Maine to Fortress Monroe, Virginia, in charge of a detachment of thirty men. He stopped on his way and took in the sights of New York and Boston on his way back to his post.

Health Board Order

By order of the Health Board all restrictions are revoked on and after Sunday, December first. James A. DeArmond, Mayor.

THE LID ORDERED OFF

All Restrictions Ordered by the Board of Health to Combat the Influenza Are Revoked Commencing December 2.

As the number of cases of influenza have been on the decrease for some time the board of health have decided that the restrictive measures and orders that have been in effect for the past few weeks are no longer necessary and all such orders are ordered revoked commencing Monday morning.

The public schools will open Monday morning, unless there should be a fresh outbreak of the disease between now and then. The picture show is making preparations to start and the churches will no doubt hold their regular services. The man of the house will again have an excuse to go down town of an evening, as the lounges will again hold regular meetings. In fact everybody will be happy that the disease has so nearly run its course.

Cargo of Rubber Seized From Swedes at Halifax

Halifax, Nov. 22.—The Swedish bark Svithoid, with a cargo of rubber seized in the early days of the war and brought into this port, has been officially confiscated through a decision here today by Justice Drysdale of the Admiralty Court.

The judgment asserted the Captain of the ship acted in collusion with certain persons in Pernambuco, Brazil, in an attempt to smuggle the third officer of a German steamer interned there into Germany.

The Captain protested he did not know the German officer was on board, and it was held by the court that the protest was false; this act, the Justice said, was sufficient alone to justify the seizure of the vessel.

It was recited further that the cargo of rubber carried was contraband and loaded without authority.

Senator Clark Wix Thankful

To the Voters of Bates County and of the 10th Senatorial District—Republicans, Democrats and Socialists, I desire to express my thanks for their hearty support at the recent election. I fully realize that if I had not had the hearty support of many Democrats that I could not have been elected to the State Senate from a district largely Democratic, and I shall use my best endeavors to show the people, regardless of party, that I appreciate their help and confidence.

Very Truly, Clark Wix, Senator Elect, 10th Senatorial District of Missouri.

Former Butler Girl Dies at Harrisonville

The news was received in Butler Friday of the death of Mrs. Price K. Glenn, which occurred at her home in Harrisonville, Thursday evening of influenza. Mrs. Glenn will be remembered by her Butler friends as Miss Bessie Cable, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Cable, formerly of this city. She was graduated from the Butler High School in the class of 1904, and was very popular with her associates. Besides her husband she is survived by a son about two years of age.

W. Dudley Lacey Dead

William Dudley Lacey died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Lacey, at their home on West Pine street Saturday morning, November 23, of diabetes. He was born in Cass county, this state, 17 years ago. Besides his parents he is survived by two sisters, Misses Ethel and Fern Lacey, and one brother, Donald Lacey.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at the Oak Hill cemetery by Rev. S. B. Moore, of the Christian church.

For Sale

22 Red cows coming 3 years old. 16 Red white face cows coming 3 years old. 20 Black Angus cows, coming 3 years old. All bred to good bulls. 3 Hereford Bulls. 1 Draft Horse, 6 years old, sound. 2 work mares, smooth mouth. Also one of the finest 200 acre farms in the county.

McFarland & Sons, Butler, Mo.

Notice

No hunting or trapping on my farm. S. V. Ehart.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Layher, of Rockville, have received an official telegram from the war department informing them that their son, Frank Layher, had been killed in action in France.

I. C. Patterson, who was recently elected cashier of the Bank of Independence, came down Sunday and was accompanied back to Independence by his wife and daughter, who will make their home in that city. Butler regrets to lose this most estimable family.

"Stop the typewriter notes, and listen to me beller," yelled "Mouthy" Roosevelt to President Woodrow Wilson. Let us have no more note writing, and yet these same Wilson notes crumbled Austria and revolutionized Germany, before the Allied Armies reached the Rhine. They did more. President Wilson's great principles won the praise of all Europe, and gave us a reputation for virtues that we do not all, by any means, possess, as may be witnessed by our turning down of the President at the most recent General Election. We do not want his principles—it is power and money that we want. Warrensburg Democrat.

Mrs. Ivan Ray Dead

Only a few months ago, May 17, 1918, Ivan Ray, of this city, and Miss Fern Harper, of southeast of town, were united in marriage. Everything pointed to a long and happy married life. They were blessed beyond most young couples starting out in life together. They had youth, health and hosts of friends. He held a good position with one of the foremost financial institutions of this part of the country and the future seemed particularly rosy for the happy couple. They purchased a comfortable home on West Ft. Scott street and made great plans for the future years.

About two weeks ago both were stricken with the influenza and he passed away Wednesday evening of last week. She lingered on and everything that loving hearts and medical science could suggest was done in the hopes of saving her life, but after the death of her husband it was soon seen that nothing could be done as she was gradually growing weaker and Sunday morning the wife of a few months joined the husband who had preceded her to the other world a few days before.

Fern Harper was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Harper, of Lone Oak township. She was born and reared to womanhood in this community where she enjoyed the love and respect of a large circle of friends who add their tears to those of the grief stricken parents. She was a young lady of many charming qualities and it is particularly sad that this couple who had everything to live for should be cut down in the morning of their life.

Monday morning at 10 o'clock funeral services were conducted at the Oak Hill cemetery by Rev. S. B. Moore, of the Christian church. A quartette composed of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mooney, Mrs. Will Nix, and C. A. Allen sang several appropriate songs, and the body was laid to rest beside that of the young husband.

Peoples Bank Statement

We publish this week the statement of the Peoples Bank of Butler at the close of business on the 14th day of November, 1918, and the statement makes a wonderfully fine showing.

While the Peoples Bank is a comparatively young institution its growth has been remarkable and today it takes rank with financial institutions much older in this section of the state.

While the business of the bank is conducted along the most conservative lines the bank makes every effort to serve their friends and patrons in every way. Its officers and employees are people of the highest type and the bank has shown its slogan it has adopted: "The Bank on Which You Can Always Bank."

D. C. Chastain Promoted

Mrs. D. C. Chastain received a letter the first of the week from her husband, Lieutenant D. C. Chastain, in which he stated that he had recently been promoted to a first lieutenant in the artillery corps. The letter was written from Paris and the Lieutenant said that he was just convalescing from a month's sickness with the influenza and that he was on his way to Nice, where he expects to stay about a month recuperating.

Lieutenant Chastain has been an instructor in officers' artillery school since he went to France and his work was so good that it attracted the attention of his superiors and his promotion naturally followed.

Wood for Sale

Block wood for sale \$2.00 per load, sideboard load. Pole wood, already cut for sale, price reasonable. L. W. Smith, Phone 18 on 10 Butler, Mo. Rt. 7

No. 1596 OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE Financial Condition of the PEOPLES BANK

at Butler, State of Missouri, at the close of business on the 14th day of November, 1918, published in the Butler Weekly Times, a newspaper printed and published at Butler, State of Missouri, on the 28th day of November, 1918.

RESOURCES
Loans and discounts, undoubtedly good on personal or collateral \$248,862.36
Loans, real estate 45,000.00
Overdrafts 1,559.61
Bonds and stocks 3,732.20
Real estate (banking house) 8,850.00
Other real estate 00,000.00
Furniture and fixtures 4,429.00
Due from other banks and bankers subject to check 76,585.04
Cash items 570.78
Currency 3,560.00
Specie 5,466.99
Other resources, as follows:
Liberty Bonds 34,650.00
War Savings and Thrift Stamps 880.57
Total \$435,384.55

Capital stock paid in 35,000.00
Surplus fund 13,000.00
Undivided profits, net 3,622.11
Due to banks and bankers, subject to check 611.63
Individual deposits subject to check 320,525.32
Time certificates of deposit 55,077.80
Demand certificates of deposit 00,000.00
Savings deposits 7,539.69
Cashier's checks 00,000.00
Bills payable and rediscounts 00,000.00
Other liabilities, as follows: 00,000.00
Total \$435,384.55

STATE OF MISSOURI

County of Bates, ss.
We, Wesley Denton, as president, and Frank L. Gench, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
WESLEY DENTON, President.
FRANK L. GENCH, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 15th day of November, A. D., nineteen hundred and eighteen.
Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid. (Commenced and qualified for a term expiring April 30th, 1921.)
HELEN L. STITH, Notary Public.
WM. SEELINGER, M. A. CARROLL, A. LINDLEY, Correct-Attest Directors.

COLES CASH GROCERY and HARDWARE

We still have a large assortment of case goods we are closing out at a reduction. These include Crackers, Pork and Beans, Tomatoes, Soap, and all kinds of Gallon Fruit, and many other articles. We are expecting our Xmas Candies and Nuts any day. Come in and get our prices before you buy. Seasonable goods arriving daily.

E. M. COLE

SUCCESSORS TO NORFLEET & REAM

FISK OPERA HOUSE

MONDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1918

Pershing's Crusaders

Admission 10 & 20c

No War Tax as this is an entertainment picture